

OUR NINE OF DIAMONDS.

THE PERSONNEL OF TORONTO'S BASEBALL TEAM.

Who They Are and Where They Come From—Proposed Reception to Manian—The Clippers Badly Clip the Primroses.

After over a fortnight of diligent and difficult work the officers and committees of the Toronto baseball association have got together a team that ought to give a good account of itself in the Canadian league matches. Ten men have been engaged for the team, with Harry Spence, who has been so long on the diamond that he may be justly termed a veteran, as manager. The players have been practising on the Jarvis street grounds for several days and show up in good form, although in the first few league games they will be under the disadvantage of not having had as much team experience as their competitors.

Without commenting upon the relative merits of the members it might not be amiss to give a brief pedigree of each.

Harry Spence, the manager and third baseman, has played ball since he was knee high, graduating without error from the old Maple Leafs. He afterwards did good work at New Haven, Conn.; Columbus, Ohio, and Springfield, Mass. Coming here in 1881, he played third base for the Torontos, and made a large number of friends, as much by his gentlemanly deportment as his first class ball. Since leaving here Mr. Spence has been consecutively connected with the Brooklyn Atlantics, the Baltimore eastern league team and the Saginaw, Mich., nine, whom he led to victory in the Northwestern league last season. This year he fluds himself among his old friends and admirers, and if he acquits himself as well in the future as he has done in the past, they will be more than satisfied.

Theodore Sheffer comes from New York city with a good record. He first came into notice in the Arlingtons, and last year he pitched for the Monitors, a semi-professional Gotham club only second to the Metropolitans. Sheffer has all the curves and great speed.

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Frank Smith originally hails from Font-hill, Welland county, but has been playing in different places on the other side. In the Saginaws last year he ably supported Clarkeon, now doing such wonderful pitching for the Chicagos. A specialty with Smith is his accurate throwing.

Thomas O'Rourke is a New York man, having been connected with several amateur and semi-professional clubs in that city. He is credited with being safe behind the bat. He and Sheffer make a strong battery.

Another Canadian representative is found in the person of Jack Quinn, who made his debut with no little success at London, and afterwards played with the St. Thomas Atlantics. Last year he was known as the puzzling left hand pitcher of the Saginaws.

Fred Macklin needs no introduction to the lovers of the game in Toronto or other Canadian cities. Everything he does on the ball field is clean and accurate, and he can hit as hard as the next one. Macklin will preside over first base, where he will undoubtedly give a satisfactory account of himself.

Another Torontonian who comes to the front is Jim McKinley. He commenced the ball business at the age of five and has played ever since. Some years ago the boys who frequented Queen's park annually elected a leader who was honored with the title of mayor. Jim discharged the duties of this office for a year in a highly efficient and honorable manner, and organized a Park nine that could clean out anything that came along. Last year he did good work for the Torontos, and this season he is playing in splendid form, his position being short stop.

W. A. Reid is an old London boy, well known here. He has played at London, Guelph, Detroit, Minneapolis, Pittsburg with no little success, and started in this season with the Cleveland western league team, but left on account of its financial failure. Reid's stronghold is second base.

Wm. Wade played left field for a Jersey City team last season, and was for a short time with the Monitors of New York this season.

Dan Delaney completes the team as tenth man. He is Toronto bred and born, and has done efficient work in the pitcher's box, besides being noted for hard hitting and a fine fielder.

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The Jarvis street grounds are in splendid condition. The diamond has been laid out at the south end, with the battery right under the grand stand, from which an excellent view of a match can be had. The players will be in caps, shirts and pants of gray, the stockings, belts and trimmings being of dark navy blue. This makes a pretty uniform. The nine will play its first match with the Maple Leafs at Guelph to-morrow. A large number of citizens will accompany them. Arrangement has been made with the railways for tickets for this and all future trips at one and a third fare, all members of the club to have the benefit of this reduction. The team goes from the royal city to Hamilton where they will play the Primroses Thursday afternoon. Their first match at home will be with the Maple Leafs Saturday afternoon next.

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DEBUT OF THE TORONTOS.

BEATEN BY ONE RUN IN A TWELVE INNINGS GAME.

The Luck of the Leafs—An Exciting Watch at Cricket—Hazing at Brighton Beach—Boyd Replies to Sullivan.

GUELPH, Ont., June 10.—The newly organized Toronto base ball team played their first game here to-day. Their opponents were the Maple Leafs. To-day's game ranks with the great fourteen innings game played between the Maple Leafs and Clippers, Hamilton, in which the Leafs were victors. They played a similar game to-day and came out ahead of the Torontos after twelve innings by a score of 3 to 2. The Torontos are all good batters, Smith proving the heaviest to-day, he having three hits with a total of five bases. The whole team batted well and only the sharp fielding of the Leafs prevented run getting. Their batting was very effective,

the Leafs making only four hits off Sheffer, who was well supported by O'Rourke behind the bat. Their fielding was sharp, but characterized by some bad throws, Spence coming in for his share. Taken altogether, the team is a first class one, and should be at or near the head of the league at the end of the season. The Leafs presented a new pitcher to-day in Farrell, of Woodstock. He pitched a fine game, and was splendidly supported behind the bat by Kurvis. This was Farrell's first game with the Leafs, and the heavy batters of the Torontos made only seven hits off him. Dyson played in the field. The whole nine played a sharp fielding game, but were weak at the bat. The following is the score in full:

Maple Leafs	a.b.	r.	l.b.	b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Maddock c.....	5	0	1	1	3	3	1
Atkinson 1b.....	5	0	0	0	15	1	1
Furvis p.....	5	0	0	0	0	9	6
Smith l.f.....	5	0	1	2	10	0	2
Dryden r.f.....	5	0	1	1	1	0	2
J. Hewer 3b.....	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cockman a.s.....	4	2	0	0	2	3	1
Bickers c.f.....	3	1	0	0	2	5	0
Total.....	40	3	4	5	38	23	14
Toronto	a.b.	r.	l.b.	b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Reid, 2b. and ss.....	4	0	1	1	1	3	0
O'Rourke, c.....	6	0	1	2	6	2	7
Wade, l.f.....	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, r.f.....	6	0	3	5	2	1	0
Spence, 3b. and 2b.....	5	0	0	0	3	3	3
Sheffler, p.....	6	0	1	1	2	9	6
McKinley, ss. and 3b.....	3	0	0	0	4	3	0
Quinn, c.f.....	5	0	0	0	1	0	1
Macklin, 1b.....	5	1	1	1	15	0	1
Total.....	46	2	7	10	34	21	18
Maple Leafs.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Torontos.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
First base on called balls—Leafs 5, Torontos 3.							
Struck out—Leafs 3, Torontos 4.							
Two base hits—Furvis, Smith (Torontos) 2, O'Rourke.							
Double plays—Atkinson to Hewer, Bickers to Maddock, McKinley to Spence.							
Time of game—2 hours and 15 minutes.							
Umpire—Joah. Wayper of Hespeler.							

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WON BY TWELVE TO NINE.
THE TORONTOS DEFEAT THE HAMILTON PRIMROSES.
<p>Hamilton's Return Home—His Opinions of the Australians and His Future Intentions — The First Day at Coney Island.</p> <p>HAMILTON, June 11.—About 500 people witnessed the league game between the Torontos and Primroses this afternoon. It was extremely warm during the first half of the match, which had the effect of enervating both clubs. The Torontos presented a fine appearance in their grey suits. They are nearly all heavier men than the Primroses, and considering it was their second match this season they played well together. Quinn, who pitched for the first three games, is a left-hander and did splendid work while his arm held out. In the third innings his delivery became wild and he then played centre field. Sheffler took the pitcher's box, but was not long there before he was succeeded by McKinley who, though wild at first, did some splendid work in the last four innings. The catching was done by Smith and O'Rourke. Tip O'Neil as catcher for the Prims did splendid work, as also did Jones, their first baseman. At the bat the home team was</p>

rather light there being very few good basehits made; Miller, however, in a way, kept up the prestige of the team by scoring a home run. The home club led until the eighth innings when the visitors piled up 7 runs by hard hitting and getting the Prims rattled. The result was 12 to 9 in favor of the Torontos. Charles Maddock umpired.

TORONTOS.								
	a. b.	r.	b. h.	l. b.	p. o.	a. e.		
Reid, ss.....	4	2	1	0	2	1		
O'Rourke, r. f. and c.....	4	1	0	0	2	0	2	
Smith, c. and r. f.....	5	0	1	2	9	1	6	
Macklin, 1 b.....	4	2	1	1	12	0	0	
Wade, l. f.....	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	
Spence, 2 b.....	4	3	0	0	1	2	1	
Sheffler, p. c. f. & 3 b.....	5	1	1	1	0	4	3	2
Quinn, p. and c. f.....	4	1	0	0	1	6	2	
McKinley, 3b. and p.....	3	1	0	0	0	8	2	
Total.....	38	12	4	5	27	23	17	
PRIMROSES.								
	a. b.	r.	b. h.	l. b.	p. o.	a. e.		
O'Neill, c.....	5	2	2	2	6	1	10	
Williams, s. s.....	5	2	1	1	0	1	1	
Wilson, l. f.....	5	2	2	2	0	0	2	
Jones, 1 b.....	5	0	0	0	0	11	0	
Miller, c. f.....	4	2	1	5	2	0	0	
Bennett, 2 b.....	5	0	2	3	1	3	3	
Harnfather, r. f.....	5	1	1	1	2	1	0	
Paullin, 3 b.....	3	0	0	0	4	1	1	
Young, p.....	4	0	0	0	1	9	5	
Total.....	41	9	9	13	27	16	21	
Torontos.....	1	0	0	1	3	0	12	
Primroses.....	0	0	1	2	1	0	9	
Earned runs: Primroses 3, Toronto 9.								
Called balls: Off Young 21, off Quinn 22, off Sheffler 21, off McKinley 31.								
Passed balls: O'Neill 5, Smith 4, O'Rourke 2.								
Wild pitches: Sheffler 1, McKinley 2.								
Struck out: Primroses 10, Torontos 4.								
Left on bases: Primroses 5, Torontos 3.								
Two base hits: Bennett (Primroses), Smith.								
Home run: Miller.								
First base on balls: Primroses 2, Torontos 5.								
Time of game: 2 hours and 25 minutes.								

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The Torontos' Second Victory.

A glorious day with the heat of the sun tempered by a refreshing westerly breeze, and the opportunity of seeing the first championship baseball match in Toronto this season, attracted between two and three thousand people to the Jarvis street grounds on Saturday afternoon. His honor the lieutenant-governor occupied a specially reserved box in the centre of the stand along with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cox and appeared to take the utmost interest in the game.

Punctually at the advertised time the loss of a copper decided who should take the bat first, and the lot falling to the Torontos, Farrell, the Guelph pitcher, was almost instantaneously sending in a shooter to Reid, who had the honor of opening out with the club. But one run was the outcome of the innings. Reid took first on called balls, stole second, went to third on a fly to centre muffed by Blekers and crossed the plate on a passed ball. Guelph's first was more productive. Maddock got first on balls, Purvis hit to right fence, Smith threw in to McKinley at third, who failed to get it and Mad. dock got home. Macklin missed Atkinson at first and Purvis secured the second run for the Leafs. So far the Torontos had not figured well in the field, while the Guelph work had been clean and sharp. In the Toronto's second essay Delaney was retired while stealing second, Spence was collared running in and Sheffield was taken at first.

Guelph added one and the score stood three to one. An enthusiastic graduate from the Royal city became elated and offered 20 to 10. It was taken with the rapidity that characterizes the closing of the shark's jaws on its prey. McKinley fielded a hot 'un from Blekers and Macklin being squally alert the Guelph centre fielder retired. The third innings was a whitewash for each. O'Rourke got third on a beauty to left field and reaching home on a passed ball the Torontos added one on their fourth innings. Hower did some capital fielding. Guelph again failed to score. The fifth yielded nothing for either club. When the sixth opened the tally stood 3 to 2 in favor of the visitors. McKinley took first on balls, Reid followed suit, O'Rourke went out on a tip to Atkinson, Smith took his base, and McKinley journeyed home on a catcher's error. Macklin hit a fly to Dyson, which he cleverly declined to refuse, and Delaney struck out. Guelph took a back seat in one, two, three order, and the seventh innings opened with three all. Now the Torontos made a stand and our friends

Ross failed to hold. Sheffield and Quinn each took first on balls and the bases were all occupied. Spence and Sheffield each came in on passed balls and McKinley was given first. Reid did the same, and the Guelph captain imagined he had had about enough of Mr. Farrell in the box, so he put that gentleman back to right field, rather apparently to his chagrin, and Dyson took his place. O'Rourke got to first on a clipper, Quinn being put out coming home. McKinley shared the same fate, but Macklin came to the rescue with a teaser heavenward and Reid and O'Rourke safely reached the plate. Delaney struck out. Score—Torontos 7, Leafs 3. The tables had turned. Three to one went begging on the home men after the Guelphites had been relegated without troubling the scorers, and McKinley and Macklin had distinguished themselves by the smartest field work of the day, Reid also coming in for a share of the honors. The eighth innings yielded one to each. Spence hit to short-stop and his career was nipped. Sheffield followed with a daisy three-bagger right, or rather left, to the northern fence. Quinn was given first and stole second and third, while Sheffield arrived home on a passed ball, which knocked Catcher Ross' thumb out of joint. Smith, with the air of a veteran, endeavored to replace the displaced joint, but a surgeon had to be called on, and Dr. Gullen responding did the job with a little scientific pulling and pressing, which Ross bore without wincing. The latter retired to his old place at right field and Purvis resumed the catching. McKinley was given his base and stole second. O'Rourke went out on a foul, and Smith ended the innings with an easy one after sending a couple of fouls over the east fence that endangered the windows of the neighboring houses. Purvis was the first to bat for the visitors, and gave up on a grand catch by Sheffield. Farrell got first, went

caught by Snemer. Farrell went to second on a low throw by Reid to Macklin, stole third, and got a journey home on a pass. Atkinson went out at first, Ross got his base on a hit, and Hower capitulated on a fly handily taken by Reid. On their last with the bat the Toronto nine failed to add to their score, although Spence judged Dyson well and placed a good one to right. The Leafs ought up their tally to five. Dyson ended with a cracker on which he got

a second that looked ominous. Cookman sent forth a rasper but McKinley with his usual reliability held it. Blekers also tempted left field but it was capitially stopped. Dyson, however, got home and Maddock and Blekers getting the goose the innings and the match both ended with the Torontos the victors.

As a whole the game can scarcely be pronounced first-class. The Torontos fielded loosely at the commencement, but picked up afterwards. On the other hand the Guelph nine did their work neatly at the start but subsequently went rather to pieces. The home men, however, played Farrell, who was evidently stiff from previous work, judiciously. Hower and Cookman were prominent in the field for the losers and well earned the plaudits they received. For Toronto Sheffield played in splendid form throughout, his pitching of the whole nine innings, with the exception possibly of a little to the last, being admirable. But the gratification of the whole match was to see the way McKinley and Macklin, the two Torontonians, came to the fore, the former at third and the latter at first making several excellent bits of play. O'Rourke and Reid also rendered capital service. Manager Spence was naturally elated over the success of his nine and he has good cause to be, for they have not only proved to be judiciously selected but give good ground for expecting that the pennant will belong to Toronto in October.

October.										
Torontos.										
Reid, ss.	5	2	1	1	3	0				
O'Rourke, c.	5	2	1	6	2	5				
Smith, r.f.	5	0	1	1	0	1				
Macklin, l.b.	5	0	1	14	0	1				
Delaney, l.f.	5	0	0	0	0	0				
Spence, 2 b.	5	1	2	3	1	0				
Sheffield, p.	5	2	2	1	11	5				
Quinn, c.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0				
McKinley, 3 b.	4	1	0	1	4	0				
Total.	43	8	9	27	21	12				
Maple Leafs.										
Maddock 2 b.	5	1	0	2	1	0				
Purvis r.f. and c.	5	1	1	10	3	11				
Farrell p. and l.f.	5	1	0	0	4	6				
Atkinson l.b.	4	0	0	10	1	0				
Ross r.f. and c.	4	0	0	0	0	2				
Hower 3 b.	4	1	1	4	3	0				
Dyson l.f. and p.	4	1	1	1	2	3				
Cookman s.s.	4	0	1	0	4	0				
Blekers c.f.	4	0	0	0	0	1				
Total.	39	5	4	27	18	23				
Runs each inning.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Torontos	1	0	1	0	1	4	1	0	8	
Maple Leafs.	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	
Runs earned: Toronto 7, Guelph 3.										
First base on errors: Toronto 9, Guelph 5.										
Struck out: Torontos 4, Guelph 3.										
First base on balls—Toronto 7, Guelph 4.										
Passed balls: Purvis 3, Ross 2, O'Rourke 4.										
Wild pitches: Sheffield 2, Farrell 1, Dyson 1.										
Three base hits: Torontos 2.										
Umpire—J. E. Thompson, of Woodstock.										
Time of game, 2 hrs., 10 mins.										

THE TORONTOS WIN AGAIN

GUELPH MAPLE LEAFS BEATEN BY 10 TO 5.

The Reception to Maslan—Football To-Night by Electric Light—The Clippers Turn the Table on the Londoners.

The Maple Leafs of Guelph had beaten the Torontos once and the Torontos had beaten the Leafs once, it was therefore reasonable to expect that much interest would be taken in their third meeting. Expectation was not disappointed, for upwards of a thousand people—a good crowd for a Wednesday afternoon— assembled yesterday at the Jarvis street grounds. The Torontos won the toss and elected to go to bat. Their first innings yielded nothing. Reid, O'Rourke and Smith retiring in rapid succession, Guelph's first resulted in Maddock coming

home on a base hit by Dyson. Torontos' second dittoed their first, but the Leafs again tallied, thanks to the bad fielding of Spence and Reid. McKinley safely navigated the bases in the third innings of the Torontos, but the Leafs failed to score and the sum total was 2 to 1 in favor of the visitors. Jim Hower's excellent work in the field was responsible for the 0 at the fourth attempt of the Torontos and Sheffield fairly claimed the credit for a similar exhibit by their opponents, the record being J. Hower a fly to Sheffield, W. Smith a hot one well fielded by Sheffield and Cookman struck out. A splendid report for the Toronto pitcher, but it didn't stop here, for being at the bat on the fifth innings he sent a three-bagger to the left and got home on a badly-fielded one to right from Reid. The latter stole second and reached the plate on a bee liner between bases. O'Rourke. Score 3 to 2 in favor of the Torontos. Guelph stock was not in the ascendant, although money was not seemingly abundant to back the home men. The Leafs again made no show and the next innings proving barren on both sides the seventh opened with the score unchanged.

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seventh opened with the score 5-3. For the first time the bases were full and Quinn succeeded in tallying on a wild pitch. Guelph added one and Toronto the same, thanks to some more erratic work by Dyson. The score was now 5 to 3 against Guelph. It was the last innings of the Torontos, and Mr. Sleeman had yet hopes that the boys of the green cap would redeem themselves. But hope was ever fickle. The Leafs became demoralised, and when the third man was out of the Torontos for the last time they had increased their score 10. Guelph succeeded in adding two.

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Torontos.	a. b.	r.	b. h.	p. o.	a.	e.
Reid, s. s.	5	2	2	1	1	3
O'Rourke, c.	5	0	1	4	2	4
Smith, r. f.	5	1	0	0	0	0
Macklin, l. b.	4	1	1	14	1	0
Delaney, l. f.	5	0	0	1	0	1
Spence, 2 b.	5	1	1	1	5	1
Sheffler, p.	5	3	2	1	8	4
Quinn, c. l.	5	1	2	2	1	0
McKinley, 3 b.	4	1	0	3	1	0
Total	43	10	9	27	19	13
Maple Leafs.	a. b.	r.	b. h.	p. o.	a.	e.
Maddock, 2 b.	4	2	1	4	1	2
Purvis, c.	4	0	2	4	1	5
Dyson, p.	5	0	1	1	4	4
Atkinson, l. b.	5	0	2	12	0	0
J. Bicker, r. f.	4	0	1	2	1	1
Hewer, 3 b.	4	0	0	3	2	0
W. Smith, l. f.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Cockman, s. s.	3	3	0	1	4	2
E. Hewer, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Total	36	5	7	27	13	16

Total..... 36 5 7 27 13 16
 Runs each inning..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 Torontos..... 0 0 1 0 2 0 1 1 5-10
 Maple Leafs..... 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2-5
 First base on errors: Toronto 2, Maple Leaf 6.
 First base on called balls: Toronto 3, Maple Leaf 3.
 Struck out: Toronto 4, Maple Leaf 4.
 Two base hits: Toronto 2, Maple Leaf 0.
 Three base hits: Toronto 2, Maple Leaf 0.
 Passed balls: Purvis 5, O'Rourke 1.
 Double plays: Spence, Reid and Macklin, and Quinn to Spence.
 Earned runs: Toronto 3.
 Time of game, 1 hr. and 45 mins.
 Umpire—W. W. Jeffers of Toronto.
 The Torontos play the Primroses here Friday, the Clippers in Hamilton on Saturday, the Londons here June 26, and the return match with the latter in the Forest City on Dominion Day.

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Two local nines, the Olympie and Monitors, played a well-contested game at Metropolitan Park yesterday, before about 500 spectators. The score was:
 Olympie..... 1 3 0 1 0 1 0 0 0-6
 Monitors..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0-2
 Base hits—Olympie, 11; Monitors, 8. Errors—Olympie, 6; Monitors, 7. Pitchers—Casey and McCabe.

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